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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dong Wei et al.
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For : NOVEL PROTEIN ASSOCIATED WITH CELL STRESS
RESPONSE

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SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In further response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, and Advisory Action dated February 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 23, 28 and 29 to read as follows:

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